Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 at 04:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for best of the conditions in the east through to mid-Friday, medium for the cloud cover across southwestern ranges, then more generally medium for the rainfall detail from Saturday, with increasing chance of showers.

Headline for Thursday 05 Nov 2020: Dry and mostly sunny. Strong winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Weather: A dry day with sunny spells widespread across the Aberdeenshire Hills. Cloudier in the south and west to start the day, but becoming sunny here too by midday. Largely clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% to start the day, broken cloud above 400-700m across western ranges, becoming 90% or more by late morning as cloud lifts and disperses.

Visibility: Very good or excellent once any early morning low cloud clears.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	43/49 W	38/44 W	37/44 SW	29/39 SW	29/38 SW	28/37 SW	25/30 SW
900	28/34 W	29/35 W	23/30 SW	18/28 SW	18/28 SW	17/25 SW	17/22 SW
600	23/36 W	21/33 W	23/36 SW	19/32 SW	19/31 SW	17/28 SW	13/22 SW
300	10/25 SW	9/21 SW	15/29 W	14/27 W	12/26 W	10/23 W	6/14 W
Glen	9/18 SW	9/22 SW	11/24 W	10/24 W	7/19 W	6/15 W	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	6/1	6/0	5/-1	6/1
900	6/1	6/0	6/1	8/3	6/2	6/1	6/2
600	8/3	8/4	8/4	9/6	8/4	7/4	8/5
300	9/6	10/8	11/8	10/8	8/5	7/4	6/4
Glen	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/8	8/6	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	2800m	1900m	2500m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note freezing level well above the summits, resulting in widespread melting of lying snow on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 06 Nov 2020
Weather: Most staying dry with plentiful bright and sunny spells, but chance of some light patchy rain across the cloudier far west during the morning.

Maximum wind: Beginning southwest 25mph with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 95% plus, but 50% across far western peaks during the morning where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3-5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits, lowering 1200m late evening

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